

Mr. Scott EK

Subject: CAPX 2020

I am a Dairy Farmer on your alternate route for this new power line. My Son and I farm 500+ Acres and milk 120 Cows & ~~the~~ the Barns and Dairy Cows are located North of the proposed 57th St route, almost 1/2 mile, in Webster, Township. This route was bad enough but now I understand the route is changed to go North on Elmore Ave & then East on 50th St, this route would go on my ~~Farm~~ Farm north property line & would only be about 200 yds from my Dairy Barns. This is not good. I have dealt with stray voltage ~~in~~ in my dairy barns for years and have spent about \$20,000 to bring it to a tolerable level. We ~~are~~ are also about 15% of our way thru for making plans, getting bids, getting ~~an~~ estimates etc for about a \$600,000 improvement for our Dairy but this will not happen with a large power line so close to ~~the~~ Barns. Power lines and Dairy Cattle do not mix. I object strongly to this route (50th St) in Webster, Minn.

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This federal scoping process is specific to only the Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345-kV project. As such, we have forwarded you comments to the project team dealing with the project with which you have raised concerns.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.